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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re applica	tion of:	
	Ferguson <i>et al.</i>	
Serial No.:	10/660,083	) Art Unit ) 3763 )
Filed:	September 11, 2003	
For:	SAFETY SHIELD FOR MEDICAL NEEDLES	
Examiner:	Christopher Koharski	
Confirmation No.: 5916		

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007, applicants respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

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